

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MONTRE 01366 172031Z

46

ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EB-07 EA-07 L-03 CAB-02 CIAE-00

COME-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 CIEP-01 FAA-00

AF-08 ARA-06 NEA-10 PM-04 H-02 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 OMB-01 /114 W

----- 058997

P R 172005Z SEP 76

FM AMCONSUL MONTREAL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8005

INFO USMISSION USUN NY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MONTREAL 1366

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, EAIR, ICAO

SUBJECT: VIET NAM IN ICAO, VN, VS

REF: MONTREAL 1206

1. PRESIDENT/COUNCIL REQUESTED MEETING WITH USREP ON "CONFIDENTIAL" BASIS REGARDING HIS INTENTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE STATUS OF VIET NAM IN ICAO. HE HAD SOUGHT THE REACTIONS OF THE UKREP BUT IS NOT REPEAT NOT INFORMING ANY OTHER COUNCIL REP.

2. ON POLITICAL QUESTION OF REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM (CURRENTLY ON ICAO'S LIST OF CONTRACTING STATES), DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM (CURRENTLY ON ICAO'S LIST OF NON-CONTRACTING STATES) AND THE "NEW" UN ENTITY, THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, PRESIDENT/

COUNCIL HAS RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION FROM UN ADVISING THAT VIET NAM IS NOW REFERRED TO AS THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM. HOWEVER PRESIDENT/COUNCIL VERY MUCH AWARE OF US SECURITY COUNCIL VET POSITION STATEMENT, AND MIA CONDITION WHICH HAS LED TO POST-PONEMENT OF VIET NAM QUESTION IN SECURITY COUNCIL UNTIL NOVEMBER. THEREFORE HE WISHES TO AVOID EMBROILING ICAO IN THIS QUESTION.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MONTRE 01366 172031Z

HE IS TAKING FOLLOWING APPROACH. ICAO'S LIST OF NON-CONTRACTING

STATES IS BEING REISSUED TO DELETE CAPE VERDE WHICH RECENTLY BECAME ICAO MEMBER. THE NEW LIST WILL BE REISSUED WITH MEMO STATING THAT "THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM NO LONGER APPEARS ON THE LIST PENDING CLARIFICATION OF THE STATUS OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM". THE NEW LIST OF CONTRACTING STATES WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED IN THIS REGARD. MEMO IS CAREFULLY WORDED AND APPEARS TO DISCREETLY SET ASIDE THE ISSUE IN ICAO FOR NOW.

3. PRES/COUNCIL THEN RAISED THE AVIATION ASPECT OF THE VIET NAM SITUATION. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE CONTINUING AND RISING COSTS OF AIRLINES HAVING TO FLY AROUND VIET NAM FIR, THE SAFETY FACTOR, AND AVERFLIGHT CHARGES. HE TOLD USREP THAT EFFORTS BY ICAO REGIONAL OFFICE IN BANGKOK HAD NOT BEEN PRODUCTIVE, PRIMARILY BECAUSE HANOI DOES NOT APPEAR TO "BE INTERESTED IN AVIATION" NOR TO HAVE MUCH KNOWLEDGE OF ICAO AND INTERNATIONAL AVIATION REGULATIONS. THEREFORE, AS PRESIDENT OF ICAO COUNCIL, KOTAITE, FEELS IT NOW TIME FOR HIM TO CONTACT HANOI AND BEGIN ACQUAINTING THEM WITH ICAO, THE OBLIGATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH MEMBERSHIP AND ASCERTAIN HOW THEY REGARD THEIR STATUS VIS-A-VIS ICAO. HE IS DOING THIS THROUGH ICAO EXTERNAL RELATIONS OFFICE WHICH WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THE HANOI DEL UN NY. HE DOES NOT EXPECT ANYONE THERE TO BE FAMILIAR WITH AVIATION, NOR TO HAVE ANY ANSWERS BUT HE FEELS IT IS AN OFFICIAL CHANNEL WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BRING AN OFFICIAL RESPONSE. (FYI: OBVIOUSLY, HE IS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH IATA, AND THE SECRETARIAT HAS PREPARED EXCELLENT BRIEFING PAPERS FOR HIM WITH RESPECT TO AIRLINE OPERATIONS IN SE ASIA) END FYI. HE WILL KEEP USREP ADVISED.
HARPER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEMBERSHIP, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: KelleyW0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MONTRE01366
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760352-0199
From: MONTREAL
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760949/aaaabpsr.tel
Line Count: 90
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 MONTREAL 1206
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: KelleyW0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 MAR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 MAR 2004 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <05 AUG 2004 by KelleyW0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VIET NAM IN ICAO, VN, VS
TAGS: PORG, EAIR, VN, VS, ICAO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006